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In re Application of	:	
McEvelly et al.	:	DECISION GRANTING STATUS
Application No. 10/747,634	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)
Filed: December 29, 2003	:	
Attorney Docket No. 29505/39547	:	

This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed September 13, 2004.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that Marie White, the non-signing inventor, cannot be located to join in the filing of the above-identified application after diligent efforts to find her.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the present petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The matter is being forwarded to Technology Center Art Unit 2681 for examination in due course.

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